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Were it not for the weather, surely remarks Jerome, in a philippic opened the door widely and threw a lighted "bomb" among the members. The musicians ended their song with a weird, hairy different voice, and during the small audience.

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Washington—Aided by the telephone, telegraph, printing telegraph, wireless telephone, and wireless telegraph, the United States navy mobilized the country's forces of communication recently.

By means of the above methods Secretary Daniels, sitting at his desk talked with every yard in the country, gave formal orders by telephone to all of them, found bulletins coming in from Brooklyn and elsewhere over the writing telegraph, and then, by means of the wireless, got into communication with the United States ships at sea as far away as Honolulu, 4,000 miles on one side, of Boca Raton, Florida, on the other.

Direction of the movements of naval vessels at sea by wireless telephone became an accomplished fact when Secretary Daniels gave verbal instructions to Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler of the battleship New Hampshire lying in Hampton Roads.

The instructions were to proceed to sea not later than ten o'clock the following morning and to report his position hourly by wireless telephone to the navy department until noon of the next day, when he was to anchor off the mouth of the Potomac river and make a full report of his cruise by wireless telegraph to the naval academy at Annapolis.

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Owing to the fact that the department had no funds available for the purpose, all expenses of the three-day experiments are being borne by the telephone company. In addition to the telephone conversations, there will be elaborate experiments with the transmission of telegraph orders by means of the printing telegraph apparatus eight messages will be transmitted simultaneously over the circuits between the navy department and the Brooklyn navy yard, four going each way, and will be received in printed form.

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## LATEST IN FISH STORIES

### Man Claims to Have Caught Large Gold Fish in a Net in Lake Erie.

Port Clinton, O.—The latest thing in fish stories involves the catching of a gold fish that measures 12 inches in length, by Rutherford Hayes in one of his nets in the lake. It is the largest of its kind ever caught here, and is thought to have escaped from a park aquarium, possibly at Belle Isle.

A few days ago a couple of gold fish were landed here, but they were much smaller and did not have the real gold color.

The fish is still alive. It is on exhibition.

## SHE TRAILED WRONG MAN

### Woman Shown to Be in Error About Man the Thought Was Her Husband.

St. Louis, Mo.—After having been trailed in his cars for seven months by a woman who insisted that he was her husband, William King, a moonshiner of the United States, laid off from work for a week, enlisted the aid of police detectives and finally the chief of police convinced the woman, Mrs. Dora Summers, that King is not her husband, though her mother still is sure King is Summers. It was a marriage ten years ago to another woman, an Illinois girl, and is living with his wife and children.

## REFUSES TO LEAVE JAIL

### Frank McLaughlin Says It Is the Best Job That He Ever Had in His Life.

Muncie, Ind.—Albert O'Hara, sheriff, is still trying to "pry loose" Frank McLaughlin from the county jail.

A friend paid McLaughlin's fine, but he steadfastly refused to leave the jail until his sentence has been served, the sentence being for 11 days.

"I never had a better job than this," said McLaughlin. "All I have to do is sit in the jail from 12 in the morning and I have a good, warm place in which to sleep and a good place in which to eat and have plenty of things to eat. In the morning, I have a letter in which O'Hara is the best landlord I've ever known."

Conscience Works After 35 Years.

Cedarburg, Md.—A pearl necklace stolen from Mrs. George M. Lamb 35 years ago has just been returned to her with an anonymous letter in which the writer said her conscience compelled her to return the stolen property.

Barber Inherits Fortune.

Hoboken, N. J.—On condition that he take care of her faithful old horse for the rest of its life, Fred Ross, a poor barber, received \$52,000 by the will of his late aunt, Mrs. Mary Ross.

## FLED FROM CROQUET BALL

### It Was Not a Bomb, but There Was a Bit of Blasting Fuse on It.

Milwaukee, Wis.—While the band at Grand Meadows, east of here, was practicing in the town hall, someone opened the door suddenly and threw a lighted "bomb" among the members. The musicians ended their song with a weird, hairy different voice, and during the small audience.

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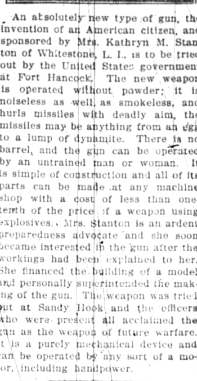
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GIRLS WASH WHITE POODLES

One Way Women Earn Money to Help Pay Way Through Kansas University.

Lawrence.—The task of self-support among the women students of the University of Kansas includes everything from cooking for harvest hands to washing linens during white in school. The most common method in practice is doing housework for faculty women. One woman who is especially industrious is getting along with financial aid work for a professor's family while she is in school and spends her vacations helping the farmers and wives cook for the students.

The women who do good stenographic work are in great demand by the professors. Women also do a great deal of operating for the students. A few furnish themselves with a little pocket money by playing the piano for amusements cases. Another solved the problem of making up for lost time by making penmanship for the Santa Fe railroad. Two roommates who wanted to decorate their rooms but lacked the money have been giving a little white dog a bath once a week, paying them \$2 a month.

FARM IN FAMILY 169 YEARS

Last of Descendants of Thomas Scott at Bennington, Vt., Is Dead.

Bennington, Vt.—When the body of Miss Helen C. Scott, eighty-three, was taken to the Bennington cemetery the continuous occupancy of the Scott farm and house by Samuel Scott and his descendants for a period of 169 years came to an end.

Samuel Scott was a native of Sunderland, Mass., and was well along in years when he came to Bennington, Vt. He built a big house and began clearing the land of his heavy timber. The farm passed into the possession of his son, Phineas, who in 1769 built the house which now stands on the property.

From Phineas the farm descended to his son, Henry, who died in 1851, leaving two sons and two daughters, the last of whom has now died. The farm will become part of the estate here of James C. Colgate of New York.